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SUBJECT: Request for Provisional Clearance - Identity (1)

**TO: Chief, FJCAPE
Washington, D. C.**

Att: ☐

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

1. It is requested that an investigation be made on the above subject individual whom DTRULM wishes to contact in line with the following quoted from BHH-305, 5 January 1951, from ☐

"Subject is a free-lance correspondent for a number of WECORNY papers. He has shown himself to be a competent journalist in a number of ways.

"Subject published the Whitecliffe Identity(2). He obtained the financial backing of the Identity (3) for this project by his own efforts.

"Subject again on his own initiative, but without QKAGAT's government support or backing, published Identity (4). This publication is the subject of BRLN-3609 and received our backing in PRAG-1618 and WASHG -22635. As will be noted this was a one-time operation.

"As a result of these previous publications, it is felt that subject would be a valuable asset to this station. It is contemplated to use subject in similar operations as represented by the above.

"Clearance is requested in order to be able to contact subject to discuss such operations. Upon receipt of clearance, contact will be made and a project proposal will then be submitted."

2. A field investigation of the subject has already been initiated and the results will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. It will be appreciated if you will proceed with your investigation and grant provisional clearance of subject.

3. Forwarded, under separate cover, are two copies of Form XI on subject.

Encl: Form XI (2) (B.C.)

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- 2.
3. Kolberg, Ostsee, 9.7.1917
4. German
5. German
6. Berlin-Zehlendorf Wilkistrasse 98 Tel: 84 61 30 Tenant
7. Same
8. 184 cm 155 Pfd blue blond light normal no special markings
9. 17.12.1948 divorced 27.1.1949 married in Berlin
Renate nee Lengnick 5.6.1924 German
10. Sohn Jan-Heiner German 7 yrs. old
11. Volksschule in Kolberg 1924 to 1928
Daugymnasium " 1928 to 1936
Freie University Berlin 1949 - 1950
12. Free correspondent of west German papers
13. Navy
14. Navy, lived in several places, Munich
15. Otto Hess
16. Same
- 17.
18. English read well, speak fair
19. No
20. Personalausweis 196-706-48 Polizeipräsident von Berlin
Ausweiskarte 5060 Freie Universität Berlin
21. Franz 1930 gestorben
22. Else born Itzigehl 5.11.1898 German
z.Zt. Berlin Zehlendorf Wilkistr. 98
23. Arno 31 Bruder Berlin Falkensee German Dentist
- 24.
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- > 26. April 1937 to March 1948 Sailor - U Boat Commander.
Kitter Cross - at the capitulation in Oslo, Norway; until 1948
POW of the French.
27. During the war mainly Norway and France.
- 28.
29. Since 1948 Journalist "Der Abend" Berlin.
Correspondent for Ruhr-Nachrichten, Lübecker Nachrichten
Nordwest Zeitung Oldenburg.

Berlin, 17 December 1950

Signed:

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